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Highlights

- Cash Receipts
- Crop production
- Grain Stocks
- Cattle on feed

United States feed ratios

Feed ratios	Sep. 1999	Sep. 2000	Sep. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002
Broiler	7.2	7.8	8.4	*4.6	4.6
Hog-corn	19.4	25.8	23.7	*13.4	10.4
Milk feed	4.09	3.36	3.75	*2.27	2.23

* Revised.

Average prices received by farmers and ranchers

Commodity and unit	U.S. prices Sep. 2001	U.S. prices Sep 15 2002 ^{1/}	Oregon		
			Sep 2001	August 2002	Sep15 2002 ^{1/}
Crops:					
Wheat, bu \$	2.85	4.07	3.32	*3.70	4.29
Barley, bu \$	2.24	2.49	2.10	*2.30	2.53
Oats, bu \$	1.39	1.75	1.70	*2.35	--
Hay, Alfalfa baled, ton \$	108.00	102.00	118.00	106.00	106.00
Hay, All Baled, ton \$	99.00	95.50	114.00	106.00	107.00
Potatoes, cwt \$	6.04	6.53	5.40	*5.60	5.30
Onions, fr, cwt . . \$	10.70	11.70	2/	2/	2/
Sweet corn, fr. cwt \$	19.00	18.10	2/	2/	2/
Pears, fr. ton \$	415.00	474.00	2/	2/	2/
Apples, fr. lbs . . . \$	.212	.300	2/	2/	2/
Strawberries, fr. lbs \$	.781	.617	2/	2/	2/
Livestock/products:					
Steers/heifers cwt \$	72.10	67.60	81.80	*72.00	70.00
Slaughter cows cwt \$	40.80	35.40	40.00	*35.00	34.50
Calves, cwt \$	107.00	93.00	93.20	80.00	79.00
Lambs, cwt \$	52.50	—	60.50	70.60	—
Sheep, cwt \$	29.90	—	24.00	22.50	—
All milk sold to plants, cwt \$	17.10	11.50	2/	2/	2/
Fat test %	3.63	3.63	2/	2/	2/
Eggs, doz . . . . . \$	.555	.579	2/	2/	2/

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Monthly estimate discontinued January 2000.

* Revised entire month.

Index numbers of prices received by Oregon farmers and ranchers

Commodities	1910-14 = 100		1990-92 = 100		
	Sep. 2001	Sep. 2002	Sep. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002
All farm products	592	613	98	*101	103
All crops	543	612	97	*106	109
Livestock & prod.	770	615	105	87	84

United States price ratio

Indexes	1910-14 = 100		1990-92 = 100		
	Sep. 2001	Sep. 2002	Sep. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002
Prices rcvd	675	630	106	*100	49
Prices paid ^{1/}	1,649	1,661	124	124	125
Ratio ^{2/}	41	38	85	81	79

^{1/} Price Paid, Interest, Taxes & Farm Wage Rates indexes from quarterly reports.

^{2/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid. This ratio on 1910-14 = 100 Base is the parity ratio.

* Revised.

These price indices are designed to track aggregate prices farmers pay and receive over time. The commodity weighting for prices received varies monthly according to what is normally marketed for a given time of year. They can be volatile month to month.

Cash receipts from farm marketings: By commodities, Oregon, 1999-2001

Commodities	1999	2000	2001	2000 as % of all commodities
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>percent</i>
ALL COMMODITIES /1	2,998,838	3,132,904	3,133,753	100.0
All Crops	2,195,695	2,290,995	2,303,892	73.5
Greenhouse,Nursery&ChristmasTrees	703,496	777,210	830,938	26.5
Field Crops	539,593	615,571	608,434	19.4
Seed Crops	393,775	367,229	343,515	11.0
Fruit/Nut Crops	287,772	263,539	256,099	8.2
Vegetable Crops	271,059	267,446	264,906	8.5
All Livestock and Poultry Products	803,143	841,909	829,861	26.5
Greenhouse & Nursery Products	584,000	642,000	680,000	21.7
Cattle & Calves	428,571	482,797	407,837	13.0
Milk, All	244,360	207,488	264,895	8.5
Hay, All	173,753	195,356	230,982	7.4
Christmas Trees	119,496	135,210	150,938	4.8
Ryegrass Seed, All	206,294	146,501	138,067	4.4
Fescue Seed, All	96,689	130,133	126,187	4.0
Wheat, All	91,656	135,287	117,285	3.7
Potatoes, All	124,758	136,859	124,484	4.0
Onions, All	67,504	67,060	90,890	2.9
Pears, All	87,096	81,891	67,275	2.1
Eggs	42,699	44,879	45,808	1.5
Hazelnuts	35,333	19,847	34,700	1.1
Grapes	23,449	26,040	33,744	1.1
Sweet Corn	41,780	34,998	30,218	1.0
Cherries, All	28,880	28,248	29,208	0.9
Hops	20,547	22,851	27,578	0.9
Mint	37,500	33,479	26,959	0.9
Grass and Grain Straw	23,434	23,914	25,170	0.8
Snap Beans, Processing	25,579	25,023	21,085	0.7
Bluegrass seed	19,144	22,773	20,181	0.6
Blackberries	32,135	24,897	19,900	0.6
Horses & mules	16,997	17,310	18,045	0.6
Apples	17,223	18,004	17,974	0.6
Blueberries	17,925	21,490	15,778	0.5
Strawberries	21,412	17,491	15,164	0.5
Vegetable & flower seed	19,957	15,170	13,690	0.4
Squash & pumpkins	9,657	9,842	12,316	0.4
Barley	12,470	14,970	12,038	0.4
Bentgrass seed	15,885	17,053	11,891	0.4
Orchardgrass seed	6,115	9,180	10,739	0.3
Sugarbeets	20,303	15,615	10,120	0.3
Raspberries, All	15,122	13,399	9,880	0.3
Garlic	9,362	8,914	9,642	0.3
Mink	9,604	8,415	8,190	0.3
Sheep & Lambs	6,820	7,779	7,512	0.2
Tomatoes	5,801	5,931	7,416	0.2
Cranberries	3,772	5,990	7,061	0.2
Watermelons	6,867	6,702	6,949	0.2
Green Peas, Processing	10,977	13,515	6,860	0.2
Corn for Grain	10,150	9,952	6,662	0.2
Hogs	4,820	5,633	6,393	0.2
Alfalfa seed	9,921	8,687	6,155	0.2
Lettuce	5,555	5,667	6,145	0.2
Clover seed, Red & Crimson	10,625	7,013	5,730	0.2
Corn for Silage 2/	3,109	6,408	5,508	0.2
Sugarbeet seed	3,558	4,994	5,415	0.2
Hay Silage	3,804	3,980	4,243	0.2
Dry Edible Beans	3,243	3,071	3,485	0.2
Oats	3,167	2,232	3,049	0.2

Other vegetable crops	87,977	89,794	73,385	2.3
Other Livestock and Poultry	49,272	67,608	71,181	2.3
Other Field & Fruit Crops	17,124	17,839	16,286	0.9
Other Seed Crops	5,587	5,725	5,460	0.3

'* Less than 0.1%.

1/ Excludes Farm Forest Products which are part of Farm Related Income, p.6.

2/ Nass Corn Silage Production Times OSU Corn Silage \$ /Ton.

Small grain yields up from 2001

Oregon's 2002 winter wheat crop totaled 29.1 million bushels, up 4 percent from 2001. Harvested acreage was up 1 percent from 2001 to 710,000 acres. Yields averaged 41 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the previous year but down 21 bushels from 2000. The spring wheat yield, at 35 bushels per acre, was up 5 bushels from 2001, but down 11 bushels from 2000. Production, at 4.9 million bushels, was up 5 percent from 2001, but down 41 percent from 2000. Harvested acres were down 10 percent from 2001 to 140,000 acres. Barley harvested acreage for 2002, at 74,000 acres, was down 26 percent from 2001. Production decreased 18 percent from 2001 to 3.7 million bushels. The average yield, at 50 bushels per acre, increased 5 bushels per acre from 2001 but was 10 bushels below 2000. This is the lowest production since 1936 and the lowest harvested acres since 1930. Oat production totaled 3.1 million bushels, 60 percent above last year. Yields averaged 88 bushels per acre, 11 bushels above last year, but 10 bushels below 2000. Acres of oats harvested for grain at 35,000 was 40 percent above the previous year.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho and Washington) winter wheat production totaled 186.9 million bushels for 2002, up slightly from 2001. PNW yields averaged 59.3 bushels per acre. Idaho growers averaged 79 bushels per acre and Washington growers averaged 59 bushels per acre. Spring wheat production totaled 64.5 million bushels, 1 percent above 2001. Barley production increased slightly from 2001 to 76.0 million bushels. Oat production increased 39 percent from 2001 to 5.5 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat production totaled 1.62 billion bushels in 2002, down 4 percent from the last forecast and 17 percent below 2001. This is the lowest production since 1972. Grain area is 46.0 million acres, down 5 percent from last year and the smallest area harvested since 1970. The U.S. yield is 35.3 bushels per acre, down 4.9 bushels from a year ago. Levels of production and change from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.14 billion bushels, down 16 percent; other spring wheat, 402 million bushels, down 22 percent; and Durum wheat, 80.2 million bushels, down 4 percent. Barley production is estimated at 227 million bushels, down 10 percent from the August forecast and down 9 percent from last year's estimate. This year's production is the lowest since 1937. Average yield per acre, at 54.9 bushels, is down 1.0 bushel from August and down 3.3 bushels from 2001. The area harvested for grain is estimated at 4.14 million acres, down 8 percent from August and 4 percent below a year ago, and is the lowest level since 1898. Oat production is estimated at 119 million bushels, 16 percent below the August 1 forecast, but 2 percent above last year's record low 117 million bushels. The estimated yield is 56.8 bushels per acre, 2.6 bushels above the August 1 forecast, but 4.6 bushels below 2001. Area for harvest is estimated at 2.10 million acres, 20 percent below the August 1 estimate but up 10 percent from a year ago.

Annual Small Grains Summary

Crop	Oregon ^{2/}			Pacific Northwest			United States		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
All wheat									
2001	855	38.2	32,650	4,435	56.5	250,380	48,633	40.2	1,957,043
2002	850	40.0	34,010	4,415	56.9	251,365	46,022	35.3	1,624,636
Winter wheat									
2001	700	40.0	28,000	3,160	59.0	186,580	31,295	43.5	1,361,479
2002	710	41.0	29,110	3,150	59.3	186,870	29,651	38.5	1,142,802
Spring wheat ^{1/}									
2001	155	30.0	4,650	1,275	50.0	63,800	17,338	34.4	595,564
2002	140	35.0	4,900	1,265	51.0	64,495	16,371	29.4	481,834
Barley									
2001	100	45.0	4,500	1,190	63.7	75,750	4,289	58.2	249,420
2002	74	50.0	3,700	1,124	67.6	76,020	4,135	54.9	226,873
Oats									
2001	25	77.0	1,925	57	69.2	3,945	1,905	61.4	117,024
2002	35	88.0	3,080	70	78.3	5,480	2,098	56.8	119,132

^{1/} U.S. total includes durum wheat. ^{2/} Acres and production revised for 2001 spring wheat.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Down 7 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.13 million head on September 1, 2002. The inventory was 7 percent below September 1, 2001 and 2 percent below September 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.22 million, 1 percent above 2001 but 9 percent below 2000. Net placements were 2.18 million.

Cattle on feed: 1,000 + capacity feedlots United States, September 1, 2001-2002

Item	Number		<u>2002</u> 2001
	2001	2002	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	%
On feed August 1 ^{1/}	10,891	10,089	93
Placed on feed during Aug.	2,204	2,218	101
Fed cattle marketed during Aug.	2,186	2,135	98
Other disappearance during Aug. ^{2/}	54	43	80
On feed September 1 ^{1/}	10,855	10,129	93

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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